

Beginning Teacher Fall Conference Sessions (2016) by Category

Title: Organizing Your Chaos!

Presenter: Chrystal Outland

Focus Area: Classroom Management

Audience: K-5

Abstract: Does your classroom feel like a circus most of the time? Let me help you turn your circus into organized chaos! In this fun-filled session you will learn tips on cooperative learning, creating small groups, getting students involved and differentiating learning. We will learn how to work smarter..not harder. All it takes is a little classroom management!

Title: Classroom Management: Setting and Maintaining the Learning Environment for Student Achievement

Presenter: Sandra Byrd

Focus Area: Classroom Management

Audience: 6-12

Abstract: In this session teachers will learn specific strategies that integrate knowledge and skills to develop classroom management systems while developing personal relationships with students. Teachers will be able to implement strategies immediately using engaging activities and promoting critical thinking while maintaining an effective learning environment.

Title: Multiple Avenues: One Destination

Presenter: Shirley Dickerson

Focus Area: Differentiated Instruction

Audience: K-5

Abstract: Teachers will explore a variety of differentiated strategies that can be implemented in a rigorous classroom environment. The participants will discuss ways to use flexible grouping, choice boards, and stations to create a differentiated environment. The participants will create activities using advance organizers, graphic organizers, and questioning techniques. These tiered activities will increase student engagement and individual student success. This session will provide educators with strategies and concepts that will help them immediately create and implement differentiated activities in their classrooms.

Title: Raising and Reinforcing Rigor in the Classroom

Presenter: Charlene Nicholson

Focus Area: Differentiated Instruction

Audience: 6-12

Abstract: Teachers are faced with the awesome task of enhancing their lessons to include more rigor according to the varying ability levels of their students. This workshop will incorporate methodologies and strategies from theory to practice that extend learning for students. There will be movement, hands-on activities and time for collaboration to give teachers a wealth of new ideas and strategies to begin thinking about their new direction for teaching and learning.

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Title: Exceptional Children Potholes, Pitfalls and Parachutes

Presenter: Cynthia Williams

Focus Area: **Exceptional Children Procedures and Consequences for Not Following Them**

Audience: **All**

Abstract: The purpose of this session is to provide the participants with a working knowledge of procedures and processes required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The participants will gain an understanding of EC law as it relates to the provision of appropriate instruction in accordance with a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The participants will also get a glimpse of what potential consequences exist when the IEP is not implemented and what strategies can help avoid problem areas.

Title: Develop an Understanding of Poverty: A "Game Changer" for Students of Low Social Economic Status (SES) Success

Presenter: Karen Dameron

Focus Area: **Strategies for Working with Children of Poverty**

Audience: **All**

Abstract: There is an increase in the percentage of students in schools coming from low income homes (as measured by the number of students receiving free or reduced-price lunch). They are faced with very difficult situations and experiences that have the potential

Title: Bridging the Gap Through the Power of Rap

Presenter: Paul Grant

Focus Area: **Student Engagement / Motivating Hard to Reach Students**

Audience: **All**

Abstract: Hip Hop is the number one culture of choice for today's youth. You can see Hip Hop reflected in their music, dress, speech, and overall style/attitude. How many times have you told your students, "I wish you could learn your lesson like you know MC So and So's lyrics."? If that sounds familiar come get "in" where you fit in and listen to G-rant show you how to effectively implement the Art of Hip Hop into your curriculum and classroom!

Title: Classroom Decor and More!

Presenter: Hazel Walker

Focus Area: **Teaching Resources Center**

Audience: **All**

Abstract: This session will highlight resources and services offered by the Teaching Resources Center of Joyner Library to enhance the teaching of educators in eastern North Carolina. The Ann Rhem Schwarzmamm Production Center will be available for participants to create materials that will enrich their teaching. Topics will include Preschool through Grade 12 curriculum materials, textbooks, and outreach services.

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Title: Technology Tool Slam
Presenter: Abbey Futrell
Focus Area: **Technology in the Classroom**
Audience: **All**
Abstract: Come and load your digital tool box with technology tools to improve productivity, engage your learners and support teaching with technology. Resources will be provided.

Title: ECU Lateral Entry Options: Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Successful Teaching Licensure
Presenter: Dr. Nicole Smith
Focus Area: **The Law and Beginning Teachers / Staying Employed (include social media)**
Audience: **All**
Abstract: Navigating the pathways to alternative licensure can be confusing. This session is targeted towards lateral entry teachers who are exploring options for obtaining teaching licensure. You already have the brain, heart, and courage to be a teacher. We will share information about the individual lateral entry option and NCTEACH so we can help you follow the yellow brick road to successful teaching licensure!

Title: Social Media & Teaching: Legal Pitfalls for Beginning Teachers
Presenter: Katie Cornetto
Focus Area: **The Law and Beginning Teachers / Staying Employed (include social media)**
Audience: **All**
Abstract: You love to teach. It is your calling. You are a role model for students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. What could ever go wrong? This presentation will provide information and real life examples every beginning teacher should know to remain employed and licensed in the teaching profession. In this session we will also discuss professional boundary setting with students, particularly when it comes to social media.